

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANA NESSEL, in her official
capacity as Attorney General of
Michigan, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:22-cv-1154

**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A
NOTICE OF SUPPLE-
MENTAL AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.2(c), Plaintiff St. Joseph's Parish St. Johns ("St. Joseph") hereby moves for leave to file a Notice of Supplemental Authority in support of St. Joseph's Response (ECF No. 47) to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 43). St. Joseph's Notice of Supplemental Authority is attached as Ex. A.

1. On June 30, 2023, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision in *303 Creative LLC v. Elenis*, No. 21-476, ___ S. Ct. ___, 2023 WL 4277208 (Ex. B).

2. The *303 Creative* decision both considered and rejected arguments currently raised by Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and supporting briefs (ECF Nos. 44, 48).

3. Pursuant to W.D. Mich. L.R. 7.1(d), counsel for St. Joseph contacted counsel for Defendants via email July 12, 2023, to seek concurrence, which was denied on July 13, 2023.

WHEREFORE, St. Joseph requests that the Court grant St. Joseph's Motion for leave to file the attached Notice of Supplemental Authority.

Dated: July 13, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
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For the reasons set forth in the above Motion, St. Joseph, by and through the undersigned attorneys, requests that the Court grant St. Joseph's Motion for Leave to File a Notice of Supplemental Authority in support of St. Joseph's Opposition (ECF No. 47) to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 43). The proposed Notice is attached as Ex. A to this Motion. As detailed in the proposed Notice, the new U.S. Supreme Court decision identified by St. Joseph bears directly on Defendants' pending Motion to Dismiss and the supporting briefs. Resolving that Motion will be aided by considering this new decision.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 13, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing documents using the Court's electronic filing system, which will notify all counsel of record authorized to receive such filings.

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